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Please insert the Sequence Listing, pages 1-304, at the end of the specification.

### REMARKS

Applicants submit a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences disclosed in the specification, in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

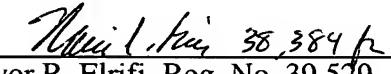
Amendments were also made to correct typographical errors relating to sequence identification numbers in the specification. Sequence identifying numbers were changed so that sequences in the specification correlated with sequences in the sequence listing. No new matter is added.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amend Table 88 as follows:

**Table 88. Gene-specific Primers**

NOV	Primers	Sequences
NOV11c	SF1	GCCCTCCGGTCCAGGTC (SEQ ID NO:2[00] <u>17</u> )
	SF2	GGCGACGGCACCCAGCATGT (SEQ ID NO:2[01] <u>18</u> )
	SR1	GCCTGGCCTGCCGGTTCT (SEQ ID NO:2[02] <u>19</u> )
	SR2	CATGAGCACGTGGTAAGCG (SEQ ID NO:2[03] <u>20</u> )

Amend Table 89 as follows:

**Table 89. Gene-specific Primers**

NOV	Primers	Sequences
NOV1b	SF1	GTGCTGGCATTGGAGTGTAGTG (SEQ ID NO:2[04] <u>21</u> )
	SF2	ATCAAGCACGTTGACACAGAACATGAG (SEQ ID NO:2[05] <u>22</u> )
	SF3	GCATTCACTAACCTAACACCATTACA (SEQ ID NO:2[06] <u>23</u> )
	SF4	GTTCAGCAGAGATGTCGTCTGACCTC (SEQ ID NO:2[07] <u>24</u> )
	SF5	GGGATCCTCCAGATCCTGTATTTT (SEQ ID NO:208)
	SF6	TGAAGAACACATCAACAAACAGACATAA (SEQ ID NO:2[09] <u>25</u> )
	SR1	ACTGTTTCAGCAGCTACCTTAATTTC (SEQ ID NO:2[10] <u>26</u> )
	SR2	CTTGATGAATGTGTGGTACGCGAT (SEQ ID NO:2[11] <u>27</u> )
	SR3	GTGAATGCAAACCTTGAGGTCTTTGT (SEQ ID NO:212)
	SR4	CCTCATATAATCCTACCATTGGCTGTACT (SEQ ID NO:213)
	SR5	GAGGATCCCAGTGTAAAAACTTCTG (SEQ ID NO:214)
	SR6	TAGCACTTCATAAGCAATAATGATCCC (SEQ ID NO:215)
	SR7	TGAGTGTACTAGCAGACACCTCAATGAT (SEQ ID NO:216)